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In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 11/08/2004, Applicant re-submits its request to amend the application by adding new independent Claim 10, which is set forth on page 5 of this Amendment. Claim 10 defines the preferred embodiment of the invention in both of the configurations that are described in Paragraph 0040 of the Specification.

Also submitted are all original claims with their "original" designation and the Status of Claims sheet, one page.

Respectfully submitted

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